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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/916,484)
Filed: July 30, 2001)
For: ELECTRIC DEVICE, MATRIX DEVICE,)
ELECTRO-OPTICAL DISPLAY DEVICE,)
AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY)
HAVING THIN-FILM TRANSISTORS)

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Suk San Foong

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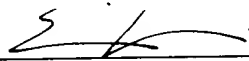
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